



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Dzeng, Elizabeth, et al.

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE

ACTION MAILED 12/08/2009

CASE:

Stanford S03-060

SERIAL NO.:

10/803,235

FILED ON:

03/17/2004

FOR:

Transesophageal Heat Exchange
Catheter for Cooling of the Heart

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXAMINER: GIBSON, R.D.

ART UNIT: 3739

Dear Sir:

This is a request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 8th December, 2009. The Examiner set a shortened statutory time to respond of three months. Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to allow Applicants a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 10th May, 2010 to respond, the 8th May being a Saturday.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Bell & Associates' Deposit Account No. 50-3194 in the sum of \$245, being the small entity fee for a (2) two-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

If the Commissioner finds any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several sharp, overlapping diagonal strokes followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line extending to the right.

Dated: May 5th, 2009

Matthew R. Kaser
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One of Agents for Applicant